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"NATIVE PASSES REGULATIONS, 1900."

THE following Regulations made by Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General, and hereby declared to be urgent, are published for general information.

(Signed) ARTHUR H. HARDINGE,

Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General.

Nairobi, April 9, 1900.

Queen's Regulations.

1. Her Majesty's Commissioner may make such general or local rules for controlling the movements of natives travelling into, out of, or within the limits of the Protectorate, as may from time to time appear to him to be necessary or desirable, provided that such Regulations shall not affect any Porters Regulations for the time being in force within the Protectorate.

2. For the purposes of these Regulations, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to fix such reasonable fees for the issue of passes to natives desirous of travelling as he may from time to time direct, provided that in no case shall such fees exceed the sum of 1 rupee in respect of each pass issued.

3. These Regulations may be referred to as "The Native Passes Regulations, 1900."

Rules made by Her Majesty's Commissioner under the Native Passes Regulations, 1900.

1. Any native of the Protectorate other than (*a*) a person in the employment of Government, (*b*) a porter duly registered and accompanying a caravan registered under the Caravan Regulations for the time being in force in the Protectorate, crossing the land frontier of the Protectorate into German territory, shall be required to be provided with a pass.

2. Such passes must, in the case of persons crossing the frontier from the Vanga district, be signed by Her Majesty's Sub-Commissioner at Mombasa (or such officer as he may depute for the purpose), or by Her Majesty's Collector for the Vanga district, or by the Wali or Collector of Customs at Vanga, or by the Collector or Assistant Collector of the district of which the holder of the pass is a native or resident. In the case of persons crossing the frontier from the Masailand or Teita and Taveta districts, the pass must be signed by Her Majesty's Sub-Commissioner at Mombasa, or by Her Majesty's Sub-Commissioner in Ukamba (or such officer as they may respectively depute for the purpose), or by the European officer in charge for the time being of Ndi or Taveta, or by the Collector or any Assistant Collector of the district of which the holder is a native or resident.

3. A fee of 1 rupee shall be leviable for every such pass where granted at Mombasa, and of 4 annas where granted at Wasin, Vanga, Taveta, or any station in Ukamba.

4. In the case of persons habitually residing in Vanga, Taveta, or other place in the immediate vicinity of the frontier, it shall be lawful for the Collector, Assistant Collector, or Wali to give them permission, at his discretion and on his own responsibility to cross the frontier without a pass.

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